

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1 – 78 are pending.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has restricted pending claims 1 – 78 of the above referenced application into two (2) groups:

Applicants elect group I, drawn to methods of forming a shall/mold on a template, without traverse.

Applicants submit that claims 1 – 53 encompass the elected group.

Conclusion

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his/her time and consideration of this case. If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of, this case, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5222. Additionally, please charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,
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